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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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# EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Every year the Council fixes the main intervention centres for oilseeds and the derived intervention prices applicable at these centres, in accordance with Article 22 (2) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC.

The experience gained during the 1977/78 marketing year has shown that the main intervention centres adopted, and the relationship established between their prices should be maintained for the <sup>1978/79</sup> marketing year. It is therefore proposed to increase each price by the amount by which the basic intervention price for colza and rapeseed, and sunflower seed, respectively, were increased. This is the objective of this draft Regulation.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organisation of the markets in oils and fats<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 22 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 22 (2) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the main intervention centres for colza, rape and sunflower seed, and the derived intervention prices applicable thereto, must be fixed for the 1978/79 marketing year;

Whereas the places with the largest markets situated in the main production areas should be taken as the main intervention centres; whereas, to ensure an appropriate price level for Community seed in deficit areas, the most representative places for the processing of seeds should also be used, as well as places situated outside production areas which are representative as regards internal trade and the export of seed;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, derived intervention prices must be fixed at a level permitting seed to move freely within the Community, under natural conditions of price formation and in accordance with the needs of the market; whereas, to that end, intervention prices should be fixed so that the differences between them correspond to the price differences to be expected in the case of a normal harvest;

Whereas the experience gained during the course of the 1977/78 marketing year has shown that the main intervention centres for colza, rape and sunflower seeds adopted during that marketing year should be retained for the 1978/79 marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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(1) OJ No 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66

(2) OJ no L 303, 28.11.1977, p. 1

Article 1

For the 1978/79 marketing year, the main intervention centres for colza, rape and sunflower seed and the derived intervention prices applicable in these centres shall be those shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1978 for colza and rapeseed, and on 1 September 1978 for sunflower seed.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at .....

For the Council

## ANNEX

MAIN INTERVENTION CENTRES AND DERIVED INTERVENTION PRICES  
APPLICABLE IN THESE CENTRES

## A. For colza and rape seed

Centres	
Antwerp	28,56
Arlus	28,10
Copenhagen	28,10
Düsseldorf	28,56
Hamburg	28,62
Mannheim	28,41
Regensburg	26,96
Bordeaux	27,41
Bourges	27,41
Châlons-sur-Marne	27,77
Chartres	27,83
Châteauroux	27,34
Dijon	27,41
Dunkerque	28,46
Gennevilliers	28,14
La Pallice	27,41
Le Pouzin	27,22
Lyon	27,22
Rouen	28,46
Sète	27,41
Strasbourg	28,06
Dublin	28,02
Genoa	28,82
Rotterdam	28,66
Hull	28,82
Liverpool	28,82
Tilbury	28,82

## B. For sunflower seed

Centres	
Bordeaux	29,50
Bourges	29,50
Dijon	29,50
La Pallice	29,50
Le Pouzin	29,88
Rouen	30,46
Strasbourg	30,47
Genoa	31,38
Grosseto	30,63
Siena	30,87
Perugia	30,63
Macerata	30,42
Campobasso	30,14
Foggia	30,07